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Attorney Docket No. IPA-002  
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APPLICANTS: Jimenez et al.  
SERIAL NO.: 09/755,710 GROUP NO.:  
FILING DATE: January 5, 2001 EXAMINER:  
TITLE: Methods and Apparatus for Executing an Audio Attachment Using an  
Audio Web Retrieval Telephone System

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1. Transmittal Form (1 page);
2. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
3. Form PTO - 1449 (1 page);
4. Copies of SIDS Citations (5 references); and a
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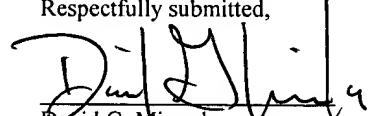
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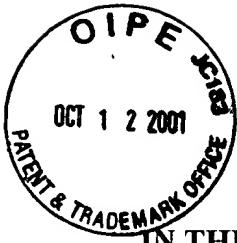
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	Patent No.	Not applicable
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the patents and publications listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the patents and publications are enclosed.

**REMARKS**

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97, this statement is being filed (CHECK ONE):

- (1) within three (3) months of the **filing date** of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d), or within three (3) months of the **date of entry of the national stage** as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.491 in an international application, or before the mailing of the **first Office action** on the merits, or before the mailing of a **first Office action** after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114; or
- (2) after the period defined in (1) but before the mailing date of a **final action** or a **notice of allowance** under 37 C.F.R. 1.311, and
- the requisite Statement is below, **OR**
- the requisite fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p), namely **\$180.00**, is included herein, or
- (3) after the mailing date of a **final action** or **notice of allowance** but before the payment of the **issue fee**, **AND**

- the requisite Statement is below, **AND**
- the requisite petition fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p), namely **\$180.00** is included herein.

It is respectfully requested that each of the patents and publications listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, be made of record in this application.

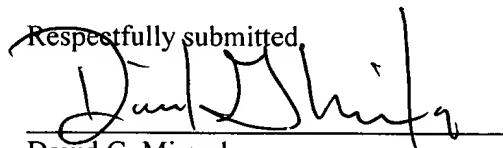
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS									
EXAM. INIT.		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME		CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE	
	A6	5,557,659	09/17/1996	Hyde-Thomson		379	88	12/21/1994	
	A7	5,884,262	03/16/1999	Wise et al.		704	270	03/18/1996	
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS									
EXAM. INIT.		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY CODE	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE	ABSTRACT ONLY	ENGLISH LANG (Y/N)
	B1	98/58332	23/12/1998	WO			12/06/98		Y
	B2	GB2317723	01/04/1998	GB			30/09/96		Y
OTHER ART, JOURNAL ARTICLES, ETC.									
EXAM. INIT.	OTHER DOCUMENTS: (Including Author, Title, Date, Relevant Pages, Place of Publication)								
	C1	Houghton, E. et al. "A Packet Telephony Gateway for Public Network Operators" (September 21, 1997) <i>World Telecom Congress Proceedings</i> , pp. 35-44.							
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